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#### A NOTABLE CRACKS.

One Leaf from the Memoirs of Billy  
Porter, Bank Burglar.

The Anglo-Saxon race produces all the eminent burglars. The daring of American burglars is not their brethren in the allied profession of train-robbing has a world-wide fame. Englishmen, in their slow, conservative way, show but little less ability, though perhaps less brilliancy. Whenever on the continent mail bags are stolen, banks or great jewelers robbed, Englishmen do the work. The famous robbery of French mails which took place about a year ago was a joint effort of Englishmen and Americans.

In many cases these artists are Anglo-Americans. Every now and then a theft, usually successful, is made of postal packages passing between the diamond merchants of Hatton garden, London, and the diamond cutters of Amsterdam. Dutchmen are the losers by the theft, and some Dutchmen doubtless profit by it, but Englishmen carry out the effective part of the work. The conclusion to be drawn from all this is that only members of the great, world-enveloping, Anglo-Saxon race possess the resourceful courage required in this method of gaining wealth.

Probably the most perfect type of the modern burglar is Billy Porter, who has been engaged in bank-robbing in every part of this country. He has several other names of course. His American record is too well known to need repeating. He made a very interesting appearance in London some time ago, however, about which people may not have read so much. Billy and an accomplice entered the premises of a rich jeweler at Munich, and carefully secured all the stones and jewels of unusual size and value. What they took was worth 80,000 marks at the lowest estimate. Entrance to the jeweler's premises was effected in the most ingenious manner, and the thoughtful burglars left ropes, displaced flooring, etc., just as they used them, so as to provide an invaluable object-lesson for any of the German youth who might wish to emulate them. Then they calmly traveled back to England in first-class carriages and berths. The English detectives succeeded in tracing them and found Porter living with his wife, baby and mother-in-law in a nice house in a quiet suburb of London. They found the booty there, too. Porter and his accomplice were accordingly taken to the Bow street police court and their extradition to Germany demanded.

Porter is a typical gentlemanly burglar of melocrama, only a little less flashy. He came into court dressed in a black cutaway coat, trousers of dark material, patent-leather boots and a dark red scarf. His chin was shaven, and he wore a carefully-trimmed mustache. He carried a silk hat in his right hand and a pair of gloves in his left. Although he was repeatedly remanded from week to week, and passed the intervals in prison, he always came into court with the hat and gloves. He is short, rosy-faced and of medium height, and he looked like an every-day middle-class Englishman.

He answered questions in a quiet, unconcerned manner, never growing angry or excited. When the various implements of burglary were held up to view he smiled sweetly.

The case ended in Porter's discharge because he was a British subject, and the British Government does not extradite its own subjects for burglary. Porter was born in Canada. The jeweler got his stock back, which was lucky for him.—N. Y. Evening Sun.

#### SUSPENSION BRIDGES.

How an Edinburgh Professor Illustrated Their Utility.

For centuries suspension bridges have been built, sometimes of chains, sometimes of ropes, these latter often made from the bark of trees; although iron suspensions are of comparatively recent times. One of the highest engineering authorities of the United States thus briefly states that "the economy of metal in a suspension bridge, under the average circumstances of its attainable depth, is from one-fourth to one-half of that in a tubular or simple girder-bridge of equal strength and rigidity." The simple rope bridges in Peru and in Central Asia are merely two ropes hung side by side across some space sought to be spanned; then a kind of platform is laid on these ropes, and the inverted bow or dip is such that man or beast may cross. The suspen-

sion bridge, as we have it, is composed of two or more chains, and from these chains a level platform is hung by suspension rods; the chains are generally secured to either side of the chasm crossed by what is known as anchorage, by passing over piers. The chains used to construct these suspension bridges are wire ropes or chains composed of links. As already intimated, the cost of the suspension bridge is much less than that of many other kinds of large bridges, because of the amount of material required. The late Professor Rankin, of the University of Edinburgh, thus clearly illustrates this: A man might cross a chasm of 100 feet hanging to a steel wire 0.21 inches in diameter dipping 10 feet; the weight of the wire would be 12.75 pounds. A wrought-iron beam of rectangular shape, three times as deep as it is broad, would have to be about 27 inches deep and 9 inches broad to carry him and its own weight. It would weigh 87,500 pounds. Trains do not as a rule cross suspension bridges at a high rate of speed, and unless otherwise strongly fastened so as to overcome lateral and other oscillation, the dangers are considerable. Engineers have, however, so thoroughly studied these and all other matters in connection with bridge-building that these great structures are now made with a view of meeting all such strains and contingencies. Some of the best-known suspension bridges in the world have been the Brooklyn bridge, the bridge over the Ohio at Cincinnati, the Suspension at Niagara, the chain suspension at Menai Strait, at Fribourg, Switzerland, and at Pesth over the Danube.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

#### BALD-HEADED DOCTORS.

Advantages They Seem to Have Over Those with Thick Hair.

The London Medical Press and Circular has the following: "A medical correspondent contributes to a lay contemporary some remarks upon his profession, which, although in some respects containing a good deal of truth, are nevertheless confessedly amusing. His main object in view is to show that he has made a gross mistake in joining the ranks of medicine, instead of investing his money, which had been spent upon his education, in some business concern. He describes himself as a failure, and this after having worked exceedingly hard at his profession.

"The cause of his failure he attributes to the absence of two things, which are chiefly essential to success in the medical profession. These, he asserts, are, in the first place, money, and, in the second, a bald head. I have no money, and my hair is inconveniently thick. Incipient baldness gives the appearance of a 'high and dome-like forehead,' and inspires the ladies with confidence. The fortunate possessor of this beautiful feature is pronounced 'very clever,' which settles the matter. Besides, it is almost indispensable for a 'good bedside manner.' All my medical friends who are getting on well have either money or bald heads; most of them have both.

"It is no doubt very much to the advantage of a young practitioner to exhibit a 'modern antique' appearance, and nothing contributes so greatly to this end as a head which is innocent of hair. There is a real commercial value in a bald head, and this value is by no means confined to the medical profession. Whatever advantages, however, it may confer on a 'business young man,' to a medical man a fair estimate under favorable circumstances would be, at the lowest, five hundred a year. The assumption of age and ripe philosophy which a man can safely indulge in whose hair follicles upon the top of his head have in early manhood undergone a process of fatty degeneration, leaving a white expanse of reflecting integument, is a matter of common observation. The public are impressed by the appearance of things under these circumstances; a bald head will carry conviction to their minds when nothing else will, saving, perhaps, a flowing beard.

"Even the lower animals are not insensible to its attractions. It is recorded that an ostrich once sat down upon the bald head of an Englishman, under the impression that it was an egg which required hatching. The circumstances were favorable to this slight error of judgment, and the sagacious bird must be acquitted of having purposely attempted to play a practical joke. But in this matter, as in all things else in life, appearances are every thing. No one knows better the value of a bald head than he who possesses it—at all events in medicine; but how strangely captious is nature, for while one man, greatly to his worldly prosperity, conveniently finds his head becoming bald, another has to seek consolation where he can under the depressing circumstances of knowing that his head is the only place upon which he can not get hair to grow."

—In York County, Pa., a party of tramps recently emptied a water tank and converted it into a bedroom.

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